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SUMMARY: THE EMERGING COMPROMISE ON HOW TO DEAL WITH SPECIFIC FIGURES FOR NOTIFICATION OF CBMS BEGAN TO UNRAVEL AS FRENCH GAVE THEIR FIRST INSTRUCTED COMMENTS ON IS CBMS PAPER. KEY PARA 5 (Q) NOW IN THREE BRACKETED ALTERNATIVES. COMMITTEE DID SUCCEED IN SHARPENING CHOICES ON OTHER IMPORTANT ISSUES AND IN ELIMINATING MOST OF BRACKETS ON SECONDARY ISSUES. NEW BRACKETS WHICH WILL CONFIDENTIAL

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APPEAR IN FURTHER REVISION OF IS PAPER ARE IN NATURE OF PROPOSED COMPROMISES. IMPORTANT RESULT IS THAT A PAPER RATHER THAN A CHAIRMANS REPORT WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE NAC. COMMITTEE SCHEDULED TO MEET WITH CSCE EXPERTS 11:00AM SEPTEMBER 5. END

SUMMARY.

1. FOLLOWING ACCOUNT OF SEPTEMBER 3 POLADS KEYED TO PARAGRAPHS IN AUGUST 28 REVISION OF IS PAPER ON CBMS (REF C). MISSION WILL CABLE TEXT OF REVISED IS PAPER AS SOON AS RECIEVED. REVISED TEXT SHOULD REFLECT CONCLUSIONS REPORTED BELOW.

2. PARAGRAPH 1. UK REP SUGGESTED DELETION OF "RATHER THAN IN GENEVA." SUGGESTION MET GENERAL APPROVAL.

3. PARAGRAPH 2. DANISH REP POINTED OUT THAT "HELD THROUGHOUT AUGUST 1974" WAS NO LONGER ACCURATE SINCE MEETINGS ON CBMS WERE CONTINUING INTO SEPTMEBER. HE SUGGESTED DELETION OF THIS PHRASE, TO WHICH POLADS AGREED.

4. PARAGRAPH 3. NO CHANGES.

5. PARAGRAPH 4. US REP SUGGESTED COMBINING PARAGRAPH 4 AND 8 AND INCLUDING 5(D) IN THE SAME PARAGRAPH. SUGGESTION MET GENERAL APPROVAL.

6. PARAGRAPH 5(A). POLADS AGREED TO DROP "INTERESTED" AND "OF AS MANY AS POSSIBLE."

7. IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO REACH AGREEMENT ON THE BRACKETED PHRASES "WHICH TAKE PLACE IN THEIR TERRITORY IN EUROPE" AND "WHICH TAKE PLACE IN THE RELEVANT AREA," WITH DELEGATIONS ABOUT EQUALLY DIVIDED ON THE TWO FORMULATIONS. THE COMMITTEE DID AGREE TO US PROPOSAL TO DELETE "IN THEIR TERRITORY" IN FIRST FORMULATION AND LEAVE THE TWO BRACKETED ALTERNATIVES AS "IN THE RELEVANT AREA" OR "IN EUROPE."

8. FRENCH REP, SPEAKING FROM INSTRUCTIONS ON THE IS PAPER ON CBMS FOR THE FIRST TIME, MADE FOLLOWING POINTS: (A) THE CBMS PAPER SHOULD SERVE AS "GUIDELINES" AND SHOULD CONTAIN AS LITTLE DETAIL AS POSSIBLE; (B) SPECIFICALLY ON PARAGRAPH 5(A), FRANCE PREFERS THE VAGUEST POSSIBLE FORMULATION; AND (C) REGARDING THE US CONFIDENTIAL

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ANNEX(FOOTNOTE 2), FRANCE PREFERS DROPPING ANY REFERENCE TO IT IN THE IS PAPER. GREEK REP GAVE STRONG SUPPORT TO FRENCH IN FAVOR OF VAGUEST POSSIBLE FORMULATION. FACED WITH THIS OPPOSITION TO SPECIFIC FORMULATION, A NUMBER OF OTHER REPS WAVERED AND APPEARED READY TO ACCEPT FRENCH GREEK POSITION. FRG AND DANISH REPS PROPOSED A THIRD ALTERNATIVE AS A COMPROMISE WHICH MIGHT REPLACE BOTH UK AND US FORMULATIONS. ESSENTIAL OF COMPROMISE WAS TO USE PHRASES SUCH AS "THE EXTENT TO WHICH HAS ALREADY BEEN AGREED UPON" INSTEAD OF BLANKS WHICH MIGHT BE FILLED IN WITH FIGURES. MAJORITY SEEMED TO FOVOR SUCH A COMPROMISE AND THE THREE BRACKETED ALTERNATIVES WILL APPEAR IN THE REVISED IS DRAFT WHICH CBM EXPERTS WILL CONSIDER.

9. PARAGRAPH 5(B) THERE WAS NO FUTHER PROGRESS AND COMMITTEE DECIDED TO PRESENT ISSUES TO EXPERTS.

10. PARAGRAPH 5(C). COMMITTEE AGREED TO FOLLOWING EDITORAIL REVISION OF FIRST SENTENCE AFTER "INVITE SUCH OBSERVERS": " AND TO BE HELPFUL IN PROVIDING FACILITIES FOR THEM." COMMITTEE AGREED TO DELETION OF BRACKETS AROUND FIRST TWO SENTENCES OF PARAGRAPH 5(C). THE BELGIAN REP UNDERTOOK TO OBTAIN FROM HIS AUTHORITIES ELABORATION ON THEIR VIEWS EXPRESSED IN THE THIRD SENTENCE (BEGINNING "HOWEVER").

11. PARAGRAPH 5(D). THERE WAS AGREEMENT TO DELETE "STRONG" IN FAVOR OF ""DIRECT", BUT IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO AGREE ON REMOVAL OF BRACKETS AROUND PARAGRAPH WITH TURKISH, GREEK AND NORWEGIAN REPS RAISING VARIOUS OBJECTIONS. BRACKETED PARAGRAPH WILL BE SUBMITTED TO EXPERTS.

12. PARAGRAPH 6. UK REP SUGGESTED NEW FORMULATION TO THE EFFECT THAT THE SELF RESTRAINT ISSUE IN THE PREAMBULAR FORM IS THE MAXIMUM ACCEPTABLE TO THE ALLIANCE. BOTH FORMULATIONS WILL GO FORWARD TO THE EXPERTS IN ALTERNATIVE FORM.

13. PARAGRAPH 7. THE CANADIAN REP SUGGESTED COMPLETELY REVISED FORMULATION OF THIS PARA, BUT FACED WITH OBJECTIONS OF REST OF COMMITTEE, HE AGREED THE NATURE OF THE COMMITMENT TO PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF MANEUVERS SHOULD BE DISCUSSED WITH THE EXPERTS ON SEPTEMBER 5. COMMITTEE AGREED TO THIS SUGGESTION.

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14. PARAGRAPH 8. IN THE FIRST SUB PARAGRAPH, UK SUGGESTED THAT WORDS " IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MEASURES" BE ADDED AFTER "INVOLVED." IN THE SECOND SUB PARAGRAPH, UK REP SUGGESTED WORDS "IN EUROPE" AFTER "ARRANGEMENTS." ON THIRD SUB PARAGRAPH US REP SUGGESTED DROPPING "WRITTEN OR UNWRITTEN." THESE THREE SUGGESTIONS MET GENERAL APPROVAL. ON SUB PARAGRAPH 4, US REP DREW ON INSTRUCTIONS. FRENCH REP INSISTED ON MAINTAINING " OR LEVELS." GREEK REP SUPPORTED FRENCH POSITION. ITALIAN REP SAID BRACKETS SHOULD STAY AND PERHAPS BE WIDENED TO INCLUDE "BY DISTINGUISHING BETWEEN CERTAIN TYPES OR LEVELS OF MILITARY MANEUVERS, NATIONAL OR MULTI-NATIONAL." US SUGGESTED LEAVING PARA AS IS FOR EXPERTS TO SORT OUT. COMMITTEE DID AGREE TO COMBINE PARAGRAPH 8, PARAGRAPH 4 AND PARAGRAPH 5(D).

15. PARAGRAPH 9. UK REP SAID HE HAD STRONG INSTRUCTIONS TO MAINTAIN LAST SENTENCE. US REP SAID HE HAD EQUALLY STRONG INSTRUCTIONS TO GET RID OF IT. THUS, LAST SENTENCE REMAINS IN BRACKETS.

16. IN ANSWER TO FRENCH QUERIES ABOUT STATUS OF IS PAPER, AND US "ANNEX," COMMITTEE AGREED WRITTEN POLADS REPORT WOULD BE WORKED ON BY EXPERTS AND WOULD GO AS A DOCUMENT TO THE NAC

RATHER THAN AS A REPORT BY THE CHAIRMAN. COMMITTEE ALSO AGREED
THAT FOOTNOE 2 TO PARA 5(A) WOULD READ "DISTRIBUTED ON AUGUST 19"
RATHER THAN "SUGGESTED ATTACHING AN ANNEX CONTAINING..." MCAULIFFE

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